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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS, BIKINI

In response to your memo of January 23, 1976, I hereby approve a visit by Dr. Conard and his team to Bikini and consent to Dr. Conard and members of his team providing humanitarian medical care in the nature of "sick call" to persons on the Atoll during his forthcoming survey in the Marshall Islands. The above is subject to the conditions that the people on Bikini will have invited Dr. Conard to perform these humanitarian services, that the attorney of record for the Bikini people and the Government of the Trust Territory will have concurred in approval of this activity, and that adequate explanation be provided to the Bikini people to the effect that the sick call is not necessitated by any radiation exposure that they may have received.

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